

Upper Uwchlan Township Park & Recreation

January 25, 2011

Minutes Approved

In attendance: Cruz Sigala, Diane Kucinski, Lou Lanzalotto, Dan Driscoll, Bob Phillips and Al Gaspari.

Call To Order

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm

Reorganization for 2011

Dan moved, seconded by Bob to elect Cruz Sigala as Chairperson. The motion carried.

Bob moved seconded by Dan to elect Lou Lanzalotto as Vice-Chairperson. The motion carried.

Dan moved, seconded by Cruz to elect Mike Mastrog as DARC Representative. The motion carried.

Bob moved seconded by Diane to elect Al Gaspari as Secretary. The motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

Dan moved, seconded by Bob, to approve the November 23, 2010 minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Field Schedule

GEYA Soccer requested spring use of Fellowship Fields. This use was approved. It was noted that field #2 and #3 will require some grading work in the spring.

GEYA Soccer requested all 4 fields at Fellowship Fields for a tournament on June 4th with a rain date of June 11th. This was approved.

GEYA Baseball requested use of fields #1, 2 and 3 at Hickory Park with the possibility of using field #4. This use was approved with consideration of the Rugby Club using field #4.

The Downingtown Rugby Football Club requested use of field #4 starting in February. They would like to use the field 4 weekdays and all day on Sunday. They will also like to host a one day event in May. This use was approved.

The Rugby Club will also like to hold a Summer Camp sometime in June or July, date to be confirmed.

Facilities

<u>Fellowship Fields</u>- The synthetic turf field is on hold for now. Additional funds are required for this project to move forward.

A new master plan will be developed by the Board to complete this complex. The rain gardens will be completed in 2011 and protection around the inlets in the rain gardens must be considered.

<u>Hickory Park</u>- Tom Graybill from GEYA Baseball announced that March 5th is Field Day for the members of GEYA baseball. They plan to reside the press boxes at Fields #1, 2 and 3.

Work on the infields will resume when weather permits.

Tom mentioned the water problem behind field #1.

Al noted that the meeting room next to the snack bar will be used as a field office for the Park Road Bridge Project, scheduled to begin in February.

<u>Larkins Field- GEYA</u> soccer will not be using Larkins this spring season. Paul Ricken, of GEYA Soccer, requested that the board investigate the construction of a boardwalk across the wetland area between the school parking lot and Larkins Field. It was also noted that handicapped parking should be considered at this site. GEYA is getting prices to install 950 feet of fencing at Larkins.

Motion made by Dan D, 2nd by Lou L, to change the name of the field to Grand Sport Auto if field #1 goes to turf. This would require approval from the Board of Supervisors as stated in the Municipal Site Naming Policy.

Craig Regitz, MCE, stated that MCE would like to move their organization to FF full time starting with the 2011 fall season. Craig had a few questions regarding the following;

Can MCE move their sheds to FF?

What can we do with the rain gardens?

Will there be additional parking?

What is the process to request late games under the lights?

Motion made by Dan D, 2nd by Lou L, that when 2 football games occur at FF at the same time there would be no soccer games at that time. Motion approved.

Downingtown Rugby football Club presented a plaque to the board showing their thanks in supporting the Club.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Al Gaspari